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In response to the Office Action dated Dec. 31, 2001, please consider the following amendment and remarks. Applicants request reconsideration of the previous grounds for rejection and allowance of the presently pending claims 25-29 and 37-65 in view of the amendment and below remarks. Applicants have also submitted herewith an information disclosure statement in the spirit of full disclosure to the USPTO. Applicants do not believe that the acts described in this IDS give rise to prior art in the context of 35 U.S.C. Section 102.

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